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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Special Activities

ATTENTION: Chief, Intelligence Division

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SUBJECT: Evaluation of Proposed []
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REFERENCE: [] 24 October 1966

1. This memorandum is a review of route 1116, which lies over water following the south and east China coasts, from Hong Kong to a point some 150 nm south of Shanghai. This evaluation is prepared in support of [] C289C to be flown on 26 November and is forwarded in compliance with this Office's responsibilities as set forth in the reference.

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2. Since there are no MiG-21s known at this time to be based south of or along the Mission route, a MiG-21 reaction is unlikely. There is a slight possibility of a reaction from Wu Hu Airfield (31-24N/118-25E), which is north of the route and where there are eleven MiG-21s according to November information. A recent report by [] of contact with an unidentified Chicom high-performance aircraft in the Taiwan Strait area cannot be confirmed from other sources, and no such threat is anticipated. MiG-19 defensive patrols can be expected while the U-2 is near the mainland coast.

3. No SAM threat is expected as long as the mission aircraft remains the planned distance off shore.

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Director of Scientific Intelligence

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